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Serial No. 08/950,963)
Filed: October 15, 1997)
For: METHODS AND DEVICES FOR)
MASS TRANSPORT ASSISTED)
OPTICAL ASSAYS)

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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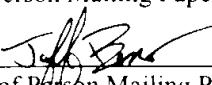
Applicants gratefully acknowledge the interview granted by the Examiner on October 13, 2000. In response to the Office Action mailed July 20, 2000 ("Paper No. 11"), and the Interview Summary mailed October 31, 2000 ("Paper No. 12"), Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

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- Check in the amount of \$390.00; and
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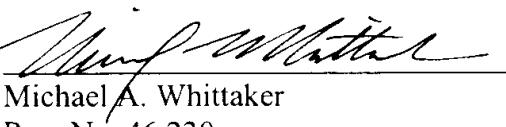
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1273.

Respectfully submitted,

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